

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 337842009610							
<p>In re Application of      Purushothama RAO</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Application Number 09/998,248</td> <td>Filed November 30, 2001</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">For      METHOD FOR MAKING POSITIVE GRIDS AND LEAD-ACID CELLS AND BATTERIES USING SUCH GRIDS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit 1745</td> <td>Examiner R. Alejandro</td> </tr> </table>				Application Number 09/998,248	Filed November 30, 2001	For      METHOD FOR MAKING POSITIVE GRIDS AND LEAD-ACID CELLS AND BATTERIES USING SUCH GRIDS		Art Unit 1745	Examiner R. Alejandro
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 980.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

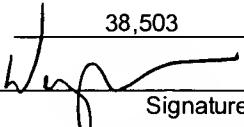
I am the  applicant/inventor.  
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 38,503

October 13, 2004

Date

(703) 760-7756

Telephone Number

  
Signature

Wayne C. Jaeschke, Jr.  
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

<input type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.	00000010 031952 0998248	00000010 031952 0998248
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